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In re application of: **Whaley**

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Hardware Optimization of  
Graphics Pipeline Functions**

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are formal drawings (12 sheets) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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